

I CLAIM:

1. A lamp comprising a base, a shade and a coupler between the base and the shade removably securing the shade to the base.
2. The lamp of claim 1 wherein the base includes a neck and the shade includes a lip adapted to sit in the neck, the coupler including a stem extending through the lip and into the neck.
3. The lamp of claim 2 wherein the base defines a threaded bore and the coupler includes a threaded screw for threadingly securing the coupler to the base.
4. The lamp of claim 2 wherein the stem of the coupler includes a circumferential cylindrical wall defining a cavity adapted to receive a candle.
5. The lamp of claim 4 wherein a ring surrounds the wall defining the stem.
6. A coupler adapted to removably secure a hollow lamp shade to a lamp base, the coupler including a head portion for seating within the lamp shade and a stem adapted to extend between the shade and the base.
7. The coupler of claim 6 wherein the head portion includes a ring unitary with the stem and adapted to abut against the interior of the shade.
8. The coupler of claim 6 wherein the stem defines a cavity adapted to receive a candle.
9. The coupler of claim 6 wherein the stem includes a fastening member for threadingly securing the coupler to the lamp base.
10. A lamp comprising:
  - a base including a neck defining an interior cavity;
  - a shade seated over the neck and including a lower circumferential lip defining an opening in the shade; and
  - a ring seated against the interior of the lip and including a stem extending through the opening defined in the shade and into the cavity defined in the neck, the stem being releasably secured to the base for releasably securing the shade to the base.
11. The lamp of claim 10 wherein the base defines a threaded bore and the stem includes a screw threadingly releasably secured in the bore.

12. The lamp of claim 10 wherein the stem defines a cup adapted to receive a candle and the ring surrounds a top circumferential edge of the cup.